



Gelene Steffy
Jan. 31, 1929 - Jun. 27, 2019

Gelene Steffy, 90, of McPherson, passed away Thursday, June 27 peacefully at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kan.

Gelene was born in New Sharon on Jan. 31, 1929, a daughter of Arno Linneous and Nellie Berniece (McCoy) Craver.

Gelene attended Mill Grove Country School and was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1947.

She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in McPherson, Kan.

Gelene was a homemaker and she took great pride in providing for her family in this manner. Later she worked in the office of Francis Hawn who was an independent oil producer and later spent 20 years at the McPherson County Health Department as secretary and worked with the WIC program. She retired in 2004.

Gelene enjoyed gardening, reading, going to shows, plays, and theater, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Gelene Craver was united in marriage to Kaye Samuel Steffy on Sept. 3, 1949 in Montezuma. The young couple established their first home together in Montezuma. Through the years the couple lived in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas before moving back to McPherson in 1976. Sam died on Dec. 17, 2017.

She is survived by her daughter, Kari Kay Steffy, of Haysville; her brothers, Arthur Craver, of Montezuma, Iowa and Larry Craver and his wife Deanna, of Newton, Iowa; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Gelene was preceded in death by her parents, and a son Steven Steffy, and her husband Kaye "Sam" Steffy and a brother Paul Craver.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, McPherson, with the Reverend Basil Price officiating.

Burial will be at Jackson Cemetery in Montezuma at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anne's Episcopal Church and they can be sent to Glidden - Ediger Funeral Home; 222 West Euclid Street; McPherson, Kan. 67460.

Record
9-30-2021
**Burial Service for
Gelene Carver Steffy**
October 1 at 11 a.m. there will be a burial service for Gelene Carver Steffy at Jacksontownship Cemetery, Montezuma.

Record
7-10-2019